

### ABSTRACT

A method for reading information about a specific sample of a particular product or a health care service into a medical information manager system. In a preferred embodiment, information about a specific sample of a medication is used as: 1) part of product sample tracking; 2) included in the health care records for the particular patient  
5 receiving the specific sample; and to 3) partially populate a prescription for additional quantities of the particular product provided in the specific sample.